

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: Unknown )  
Filing Date: Unknown )  
Priority Date: 21 November 2000 )  
Applicants: ROWE, James and GARRETT, Peter )  
For: BROADCAST DATA RECEIVERS AND )  
ADAPTIVE NATURE OF AMPLITUDE GAIN )  
CONTROL THRESHOLDS TO OPTIMIZE )  
RECEIVED SIGNAL QUALITY )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Director For Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment to the enclosed application entitled "Broadcast Data Receivers and Adaptive Nature of Amplitude Gain Control Thresholds to Optimize Received Signal Quality" claiming priority to British Patent Application No. 0028300.2 filed 21 November 2000.

**In the Specification:**

In the title: change "Optimise" to --Optimize--.

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, after the title, insert the following headers and paragraph:

**--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

This application claims priority to British Patent Application No. 0028300.2 filed 21 November 2000.

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION-**